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DIXON DOES,
DIXON WILL.

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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GRAND PICTORIAL REVIEW OF
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
MEN OF COMMUNITY

THIS EDITION IS A LONG
DISTANCE CALL TO FRIENDS

Special Edition of Telegraph to Ap-
pear Soon Carrying Hundreds of
Photos of Prominent Men.

The present and future of Dixon
was never better established than
at the present time. This observation
is born out by evidence of travel-
ing salesmen who visit these towns,
and by local citizens who visit other
places. Many of our citizens closely
identified with the progressive move-
ment of our city, socially, politically,
and industrially, are practically
strangers to each other.

It is the intention of the Tele-
graph to present to its readers in the
near future the photographs of the
men and women who are promi-
nent along these lines. By the as-
sembling of this body of live wires
we will not only become familiar
with the faces of those with whom
we are daily co-operating but it will
serve as a long distance call to our
friends in the neighboring towns
and states.

Arrangements have been made
with the Hintz studio whereby a pho-
tograph will be made at our expense
and we will ask you to help defray
cost of making out and compiling
numbers. It is our purpose to have
the city of Dixon covered thorough-
ly, promptly, and if our solicitor
does not reach you at an early date
please call the Telegraph over the
'phone and we will have our repre-
sentative see you at once. Let us get
together in this "acquaintance is-
sue, and express our own civic pride
and that of the best city in the mid-
dle west.

MEXICAN BANDITS ARRAIGNED FRIDAY

MURDERERS OF ENGINEER FISHER
TO BE GIVEN HEARING
TOMORROW

Princeton, Mich. 19.—Special to
the Telegraph—The Mexicans who
have been held in the county jail
here since Friday, following their
capture after the murder of En-
gineer Fisher at Manlius, will be
arraigned before Justice of the
Peace Herron tomorrow and the
authorities believe they have suffi-
cient evidence to identify and hold
the four who boarded the engine and
shot the engineer, in whose body
three bullets were found.

Injured Recovering.
Deputy Skoglund and Leslie Bey-
eys, son of the sheriff, are improving
very satisfactorily and will be able
to attend the hearing tomorrow;
while the Northwestern Railroad will
have the train crew and other offi-
cials here to appear against the band-
its.

Discover Cache.
Northwestern detectives have dis-
covered a cache used by the Mexi-
cans in which to hide stolen goods,
in a well concealed cave under one
of the boarding cars occupied by the
foreigners at Langley, the cave con-
taining goods valued at several hun-
dred dollars. The occupants of the
car have been arrested and will be
given a hearing.

SCHOONER SUNK, CREW DROWNED

(By the Associated Press)
Bremen, Ger., Mch. 19.—An uniden-
tified three-masted schooner was
sunk and the entire crew drowned in
a collision in the North Sea with the
liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse,
bound for America.

ASTRONOMER BURNED TO DEATH

(By the Associated Press)
Naples, Italy, Mch. 19.—Prof. Mer-
calli, director of the observatory on
Mt. Vesuvius, was found burned to
death in his bed today.

WEATHER FORECAST

Dixon and vicinity: Probably un-
settled with snow tonight; not much
change in temperature.
Sunrise 6:06 a. m. Sunset 6:11
p. m.

The following report of high and
low temperatures and precipitation is
taken each morning at 7 o'clock and
is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Monday	68	35	
Tuesday	53	20	
Wednesday	48	18	

MRS. HENRY WICHER HAS PASSED AWAY

MOTHER OF DIXON BOYS DIED
YESTERDAY IN CEDAR RAPIDS
AT HOME OF DAUGHTER.

FUNERAL WILL BE HERE

Short Services at Cedar Rapids To-
morrow Morning and Services in
Dixon Friday Afternoon.

Cedar Rapids, Mch. 19.—Special
to Telegraph—Mrs. Georgiana Wicher
of Dixon, mother of Claude, Glenn
and Clifford Wicher of Dixon, died
at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Cora Farley on Wednesday. Mrs.
Wicher had been visiting her daugh-
ter in Cedar Rapids. The body will
be brought to Dixon Friday for bur-
ial. A funeral service will be held
at the Farley home at 8:30 a. m. to-
morrow and a short service will be
held at the home of Mrs. Wicher,
612 Ottawa avenue, Dixon, Friday at
3 p. m. Burial will take place in Oak
wood beside her husband, who pre-
ceded her in death six years ago.

Georgiana Scott was born in Cal-
aquon, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1846. She
was married in Binghamton, N. Y.,
in 1866, to Henry Wicher. They
went a few years later to Anamosa,
Ia., and after a few years there came
to Dixon to reside. Eight children
were born to this union. They are:
Edgar, Memphis, Tenn.; Arthur
of Cleghorn, Ia.; Mrs. L. E. Farley,
Mrs. Beryl Merrifield and Floyd of
Cedar Rapids and Clyde, Glenn and
Clifford of Dixon. One sister, Mrs.
Ellen Ottley of Kenwood Park, Ia.,
also survives. Mrs. Wicher was a
woman of beautiful character and a
devoted mother and good friend and
her death is a severe loss to many
beside the sorrowing children.

PETERS TEAM GOES INTO SECOND PLACE

DEFEAT THE I. N. U. BOWLERS
THREE STRAIGHT GAMES
LAST EVENING.

Peters and Anderson of the for-
mer's team went wild on the alleys
in their games with the I. N. U. city
league team last evening, and as a
result of their heavy work the Pet-
ers combination took three straight
games from the electric workers.
Peters rolled for an average of 204
while Anderson's average for three
games was 184.

As a result of the victories Pet-
ers' team goes into second place in
the league race and are now but
three games behind Self's leaders,
while Reilly and his men are press-
ing Peters, just one game behind.
The league standing:

	W	L	Pers.
Self	34	14	708
Peters	31	17	648
Reilly	29	16	644
Poole	22	23	488
I. N. U.	15	33	313
Gunnernan	10	38	208

The scores of the games last even-

	I. N. U.	Pers.
Leivan	158	172
Kelley	187	136
Duis	158	117
Raffenberger	143	157
Gylleck	176	147

Totals

	Peters	
Salzman	173	135
Peters	179	233
Anderson	202	145
Demarest	158	161
Devine	151	134

Totals

802	731	802
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803

808

950

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



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INCREASE SERVICE OF THE PARCEL POST

NEW RULES ENHANCING EFFI-
CIENCY HAVE BEEN PRO-
MULGATED.

Two new rules have been issued
by the postoffice department which
greatly increase the efficiency of the
parcel post and which will doubtless
result in greater patronage of the
system. Under one of the new rules
hereafter a letter, which is firmly
attached to the outside of a package,
can be sent with the package, pro-
viding letter postage is paid thereon
in addition to the rate for the pack-
age.

The other rule will aid farmers
and housewives, for now eggs, fruit,
poultry, or anything perishable can
be sent by parcel post up to fifty
pounds weight, providing the same
is packed as for express shipments.
The new rules provide for shipments
of this kind being between the
weight limits of 20 and 50 pounds,
all under 20 pounds being subject to
the old rules requiring packing so
the parcels can be sent in sacks. Ar-
ticles over the minimum weight will
hereafter be handled as express and
not placed in sacks.

SIXTH WILL CAMP AT CAMP LINCOLN

NUMBER OF REGULARS ALONG
BORDER CAUSES CHANGE
OF THE PLANS.

Some time ago it was reported
that the Illinois National Guard
would be sent to Fort Benjamin Har-
rison at Indianapolis for maneuvers
with the Ohio, Indiana and Michigan
national guardsmen and a part of
the regular army in an army game
between Detroit and Indianapolis.

It is now thought these arrange-
ments will not be culminated be-
cause of the large number of regu-
lars being stationed along the Mexi-
can border. In all probability the
state militia will camp at Springfield
as usual, the Sixth going some time
in August.

TWO MEXICAN BATTLES ON

(By the Associated Press)
Jauerez, Mex., Mch. 19.—Simultane-
ous attacks on Torreon and Mazatlan
are predicted today. It is said
that while Villa's rebel army at-
tacks Torreon Gen. Obregon with
12,000 constitutional troops will at-
tack Mazatlan.

FANCY STOCK.

R. L. Hardesty has purchased of
C. B. Swartz a fancy Duroc Jersey
brood sow to add to his stock farm.

GUESTS FLEE FROM MILWAUKEE HOTEL

FIRE STARTS IN WESTERN NEWS
PAPER UNION AND CRIPPLES
EVENING WISCONSIN PLANT.

(By the Associated Press)
Milwaukee, Mch. 19.—Two score
guests of the Windsor Hotel fled
panic-stricken in their night-clothes
from the hotel early today when a
bad fire, originating in the plant of
the Western Newspaper Union, locat-
ed in the south portion of the build-
ing, threatened their lives.

Considerable adjoining property
was damaged and the pressroom of
the Evening Wisconsin, were flooded
with seven feet of water and all the
electrical apparatus was put out of
commission. The newspaper will be
printed at the plant of the morning
daily. The loss is about \$200,000.

BOWL TONIGHT.
Reid and Self teams of the Y. M.
C. A. bowling league will play at the
association alleys tonight.

Was It Charity or Revenge

that prompted Sara
Wrاندall to pro-
tect the beautiful
young murderess of
her husband? Read
the new serial we
have secured—

The Hollow of Her Hand

By GEO. BARR MCCUTCHEON

Author of
"Gawdard," "Brewster's Millions"
"Trusty King," etc.

Conceded by the critics
as the best story ever
written by this popular
author. You'll be in-
terested in the start-
ling novelty of the plot.

Get the Issue With
the First Installment

PRESIDENT OF PAWPAW STATE BANK IS DEAD

B. J. WHEELER PASSED AWAY
AT MIDNIGHT—FUNERAL
ON SUNDAY.

Pawpaw, Ill., Mch. 19.—Special to
Telegraph—B. J. Wheeler, president
of the State bank of Pawpaw, passed
away at his home here at 12:30
this morning, after a long illness
which followed injuries received in
an auto accident two years ago. The
funeral services will be held Sunday
at 10:30 o'clock at the Methodist
church.

Mr. Wheeler was born near Ban-
gor, Me., May 4, 1836 and came to
Lee county with his parents when
9 years old. He went west in 1859
traveling overland, to California,
where he remained four years, and
returned to Pawpaw in 1863, pur-
chased a farm and has been a resi-
dent there since. He conducted var-
ious businesses among them a grist
mill, a creamery and a hardware
store. In 1901, on the organization
of the State bank of Pawpaw he was
elected president and has since held
that office.

He was married to Miss Clarissa
Swarthout on Jan. 1, 1873, and four
children have been born to the union:
Addie, Frank, Jeanette and
Robert W. Mr. Wheeler was a repub-
lican and a member of the I. O. O. F.

SEE A CHANCE FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

U. S., HOWEVER, HAS RECEIVED
NO OFFICIAL REPORTED AD-
VANCES BY HUERTA.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, W. C., Mch. 19.—
The white house has received no offi-
cial word of the reported purpose of
Provisional President Huerta to
reopen international parley with the
U. S. by sending his minister of for-
eign affairs to Vera Cruz to confer
with John Lind.

The administration officials, how-
ever, indicate that they are willing
to listen to any new proposals for a
peaceful settlement. Should the con-
stitutionalists be defeated at Tor-
reon it is possible that the whole sit-
uation will be changed and a com-
promise candidate to Huerta who is
satisfactory to Washington may be
agreed upon by the opposing ele-
ments in Mexico.

BRITISH ARMY OFFICER KILLED

(By the Associated Press)
Salisbury, Eng., Mch. 19.—Lieut.
Treeby of the British army was killed
today when he fell with an army
aeroplane.

PRaises WILSON ON HIS MEXICAN STAND

GOVERNOR RALSTON OF INDI-
ANA SPEAKS BEFORE DEMO-
CRATIC STATE CONVENTION
TODAY.

POINTS TO WILSON RECORD

Says American Executive is Inter-
national Schoolmaster—Also Says
Kind Words of Bryan.

(By Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Mch. 19.—"The
democratic party can well afford to
submit its record for this year," de-
clared Governor Samuel M. Ralston
of Indiana, in his address here to-
day to the democratic state conven-
tion. Gov. Ralston reviewed political
events of the past 12 months in this
country at large and in his own state
and asserted that the party in pow-
er had redeemed its pledges and had
the country behind it in its program
for the future.

"The record made by President
Wilson in the past year surpasses
the achievements of any of his pre-
decessors in so short a time," said
the governor. It is not surprising
that by the foreign press he is recog-
nized as an international schoolmas-
ter, by precept and example instruct-
ing the world in commercial fairness
and in the science of government
that embraces all mankind. A grate-
ful people also should not fail to
pay tribute to those who have stood
by the president. Part of the popular-
ity of the present national adminis-
tration is due to the stand it has taken
for the things that have been ad-
vocated for years under the leader-
ship of that masterful man, William
Jennings Bryan."

Gov. Ralston declared his emphatic
support of the president's Mexican
policy.

"President Wilson has handled
with great wisdom and dignity the
critical Mexican situation," he said.
"He loves peace and he loves human-
ity. Only as a last and most desper-
ate resort would he consent to the
clashing of arms between this coun-
try and Mexico. He is ambitious for
the restoration of order without the
sacrifice of the life of a single Amer-
ican."

DIXON TEAM MADE IT IN SIX STRAIGHT

Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS DEFEATED
STERLING IN FINAL
CONTEST.

The Dixon Y. M. C. A. bowling
team demonstrated their superiority
over the Sterling association team
by taking the sixth and final con-
test of the inter-association series played
at Sterling last evening, making
a complete sweep for the pin artists
from this city. The Sterling boys
were game losers last night, though
and treated the team from this city
royally and promising them the
prize banquet in the very near fu-
ture.

Sterling won the first game of the
series of three last night and for a
time their boosters had visions of a
victory in the last contest, but they
were rudely dispelled in the second
game, which Dixon won by 130 pins.
The scores:

	Dixon.	
Self	163	183
Poole	174	149
Moore	171	199
Gray	136	148
Balley	121	157

Totals

765	836	804
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Grand total—2405.

Sterling.

Fish	170	142
Stapler	193	110
Reitzel	129	124
Hull	138	171
Crawford	153	149

Totals

783	696	740
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Grand total—2223.

PETITION FILED.

The petition asking that the vot-
ers be given a chance to abolish the
poll tax which is automatically reviv-
ed by the Tice road law, was filed
with Town Clerk Palmer last even-
ing and accordingly the question
will go on the ballots at the spring
election.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. HARRY ROSE SHOCKS FRIENDS

YOUNG DIXON OPTICIAN STRICK-
EN WHILE AT WORK IN HIS
OFFICE—DIED TODAY.

ACUTE INDIGESTION IS CAUSE

Found Unconscious on Floor in His
Office in Moss Building by
Neighboring Physician.

Dr. Harry Yale Rose, local opti-
cian, with offices in the Moss build-
ing, 214 First street, passed away
at his residence, 415 Madison ave-
ue, at 7:50 o'clock this morning, his
sudden demise being due to acute
indigestion. The news of the young
doctor's sudden death passed rapidly
over the city and caused expres-
sions of sorrow from his many
friends.

Dr. Rose was stricken while at
work in his office last evening. He
had returned to his office to do some
work following a hearty supper, and
at about 8 o'clock had asked Dr. K.
B. Segner, who occupies offices in
the same suite, for some aspirin,
complaining of headache and heart-
burn.

Prior to this Dr. Segner had heard
him telephone his wife that he
would be home in about fifteen min-
utes to assist in entertaining com-
pany. After he had secured the as-
pirin tablets he returned to his pri-
vate office and attended another pa-
tient. In about 20 minutes Dr. Seg-
ner heard some glasses fall, but paid
no particular attention, thinking the
noise was from the outside; but
within a short time he stepped into
Dr. Rose's office to see how the
optician's headache was, and found
him lying unconscious on the floor
of his work room.

Remained Unconscious.

He had fallen while standing near
the lavatory, where he had evidently
gone to vomit. When found his
heart beat was very weak, and Dr.
Segner immediately administered a
hypodermic to strengthen its action.
He called Mrs. Rose and within a
short time she and Mr. and Mrs.
Max Elchler, who were at the Rose
residence, arrived at the office and
they assisted the physician in an
effort to revive the stricken man.

Although everything known to
the medical profession was done,
Dr. Rose did not regain conscious-
ness and accordingly Dr. Segner sum-
moned aid and the unfortunate man
was taken to his home where re-
doubled efforts resulted in bringing
Dr. Rose's heart beats from 40 to
100 per minute with normal respira-
tion. At about 1 o'clock he partially
regained consciousness and accord-
ingly the physician, realizing that
all that could be accomplished had
been done, left.

Sank Rapidly.

However, he was attacked again
at 6 o'clock this morning and Dr.
Rose was again called and two
other physicians were also summon-
ed. For over an hour the suffering
man was kept alive by artificial
means, and although nitro-glycerine
was injected into his heart the pulse
could not be revived, and he passed
away at 7:50 o'clock.

Dr. Rose, who is a graduate of the
Northern Illinois College of Ophthal-
mology and Otolgoy of Chicago, came
to Dixon over two years ago, his for-
mer home being in Rochelle. He was
married about a year ago, his wife,
Mrs. Wanda Rose; his father, who
resides in Chicago, and a sister, also
a resident of Chicago, surviving him.

During his residence here he has
acquired an excellent practice and
has made himself popular with a
large number of Dixonites who will
mourn his death and who will ex-
tend sincerest condolence to the be-
rieved ones.

The remains will be taken to Chi-
cago at 6:10 o'clock this evening
for funeral services and burial, mem-
bers of the Elks and Masons, of
which he was a member, accom-
panying the body to the depot.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson and
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMahon will
go to Pawpaw Sunday to attend the
funeral of B. J. Wheeler.

HUERTA NOW READY FOR PARLEY

Lack of Finances Forces Dictator to Send Envoy to Resume Negotiations With Lind.

149 MUTINEERS EXECUTED

Prospective Victims Trip Over Comrades' Bodies—Torreón Fight Reports Minimized—Gov. West Predicts Mexican War.

Mexico City, March 19.—Compelled by the increasing seriousness of the situation in Mexico, from a financial rather than a military viewpoint, however, President Huerta at last appears to be ready to resume negotiations with John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, which were broken off August, if reports current in the capital are true.

For that purpose Senor Rojas went to Vera Cruz. Whether he will meet Mr. Lind at Vera Cruz or at some secret point is not known. Every effort has been made to keep the fact of the meeting secret.

Huerta Appeals to Rich.

President Huerta summoned to the palace during the day 60 of the wealthiest Mexicans in the capital and intimated that indirect financial support would be highly agreeable in view of the vigorous campaign which he proposed to institute against the rebels.

Relative to the report of fighting north of Torreón, General Blanquet said: "Unfortunately it is not true."

Sees U. S. War With Mexico.

Salem, Ore., March 19.—"I am confident that war with Mexico is coming, and I am going to advise the National Guard of this state to be prepared, for I am sure it can count on being called out before long," said Governor Oswald West.

The governor had just returned from the Mexican border, which he visited after passing several days in the city of Washington. While on the border he made a personal inquiry into conditions, crossing to Juarez in search of facts.

Discuss Visit to Lind.

Washington, March 19.—Developments of consequence may grow out of the mysterious visit of Huerta's minister of foreign affairs, Senor Rojas, to Vera Cruz. It is expected that John Lind will confer with the minister, who, it is pointed out, was not in the City of Mexico when Madero was slain, but was governor of Jalisco. Rojas has been mentioned as a possible provisional president if Huerta were eliminated. After a vigorous defense by Senator Lodge, Republican, of the government's expenditures in caring for Mexican soldiers and other refugees interned in Texas and California, the senate passed the urgent deficiency bill, carrying more than \$10,000,000, of which \$500,000 was added for the maintenance of the refugee camps.

U. S. Consul to Front.

Juarez, March 19.—George C. Carothers, American consular agent at Torreón, who had been in this region several weeks, left Juarez for the scene of battle or prospective battle near Torreón to look after the interests of Americans and other foreigners. Property of the Madero company, Ltd., at Pearson, Chihuahua, has been raided and a large quantity of merchandise stolen from the company stores by bandits under Manuel Gutierrez. This news was received by Consul Thomas Edwards.

Federals Execute 139.

Mexico City, March 19.—In squads of a dozen men each, 149 mutineers were taken from the federal barracks at Jofutla, lined up against a stone wall and executed.

BANDIT FLEES WITH \$14,000

Express Messenger on Santa Fe Forced to Surrender Pay Roll.

Beaumont, Tex., March 19.—A lone robber held up the express messenger on a Santa Fe railroad train near here and is reported to have secured \$14,000. The robbery occurred on north-bound train No. 202, at Helbig, 14 miles north of here.

Deputy sheriffs and policemen from Beaumont started in pursuit of the robber, who was said to have disappeared in a thickly wooded country. The train left here at 12:15 p. m. The \$14,000 was being sent by a Beaumont lumber company to Brownell, Tex., for pay roll use.

MRS. WILSON IS BETTER

Slowly Recovering From Effects of Fall Two Weeks Ago.

Washington, March 19.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is recovering slowly from the effects of a fall on the White House floor two weeks ago. The decline by Miss Eleanor Wilson of an invitation to attend a dinner at the British embassy on account of the indisposition of her mother gave rise to reports that Mrs. Wilson was seriously ill, but these reports were promptly denied. It was said Mrs. Wilson would be up and about in a few days.

Engine Hits Hand Car; Three Dead, Sparta, Ill., March 19.—Three men were killed and two hurt when an engine struck a hand car near here. One man jumped from the hand car and escaped uninjured.

SCORE FACE DEATH IN BURNING HOTEL

Guests Trapped on Top Floor of Windsor Hostelry at Milwaukee.

MANY ARE SAVED BY OFFICER

Blaze Starts in Evening Wisconsin Building and Sweeps Along Entire Block—Big Dry Goods Store May Be Destroyed.

Milwaukee, March 19.—Fire which started in the Evening Wisconsin building here today swept an entire block and many persons are believed to have perished.

According to the latest reports, 20 people are trapped on the top floor of the Windsor hotel, one of the buildings attacked by the blaze.

Store Seems Doomed.

It is feared that the T. A. Chapman company, one of the largest dry goods stores in the city, would be destroyed. The Evening Wisconsin building cannot be saved.

Policeman Saves Many.

Between twenty and thirty guests were rescued from the hotel, which is located on Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Michigan, by Patrolman Schmitt, who climbed up to the third story.

He declared that many may be trapped in sleeping quarters on the third floor, where he could not penetrate owing to the dense smoke.

Charles Sandberg, proprietor of the hotel, who was sleeping on the third floor, escaped with slight injuries. He declares that there were about forty guests in the hotel and that most of them escaped.

Some of them were carried downstairs by the night clerk.

BLAST CAUSES QUAKE RUMOR

Equitable Powder Mills Blown Up at Alton, Ill.

St. Louis, March 19.—An explosion at the Equitable Powder company's plant in Alton, Ill., near here, shook territory in Illinois within a distance of 100 miles. The effect of the explosion, however, did not cross the Mississippi river into Missouri. Henry Miller, night watchman at the plant and the only man known to have been within a mile of the explosion, is believed to have been killed, as no trace of him could be found after the accident. Soon after the explosion reports of earthquake shocks began coming in from Decatur, Assumption, Orleans, Centralia, Mount Vernon and Vandalia, Ill. In most of these places two shocks were felt.

The explosion occurred in the glazing plant of the powder company, and left only a deep hole in the ground on the spot where the building stood. Nine tons of black powder went up in the blast, at a cost to the company of more than twenty thousand dollars, including the loss of the building.

The Shock Rocked Buildings in Alton and Broke Every Plate Glass Window in East Alton.

At the home of Edward Cunningham the kitchen stove was overturned and the house set on fire.

20 OF 70 MEN ACCEPT WORK

Jobless Scorn Employment Offered by Farmers.

Fonda, N. Y., March 19.—Fifty of the seventy unemployed New York men brought to the country in Governor Glynn's campaign to place the jobless on upstate farms, were lodged in the village engine house. Only 20 accepted offers of work with farmers. The 50 who are idle are dependent on the townspeople. The men demanded \$45 a month and maintenance, while the farmers offered only \$20 and \$25. A tailor, who never had seen a cow or a live fowl, was willing to become a farmer for \$50 a month, \$25 of this in advance. Others could not get up before 9 a. m.

OWNS THE WIRELESS FIELD

Court Decision in Favor of Marconi Gives Him Control.

New York, March 19.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America won a victory in the federal court here, according to its officers, gives the company almost complete control of the field of wireless telegraphy. The company won an infringement suit against the National Electric Signaling company of Pittsburgh, involving basic patents granted to Sir Oliver Lodge, the British scientist, and Guglielmo Marconi, the Italian inventor.

Woman Takes Walk; Disappears.

Waukegan, Ill., March 19.—Mrs. John Hemmen, wife of a photographer, left home Tuesday afternoon to take a walk and has not returned. She left her two children at home. The youngest is a babe of one and one-half years. The police have been asked to aid in the search for Mrs. Hemmen.

Vetoes Bill to Pay Rat Catchers.

Seattle, Wash., March 19.—Mayor Gill vetoed a city council appropriation of \$5,000 to pay the salaries of 30 rat catchers employed to catch rodents in the anti-bubonic plague campaign.

IN SUCH PAIN WOMAN CRIED

Suffered Everything Until Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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GREAT VOGUE OF THE PEARL

Imitations Now So Perfect That Often Most Expert Gem Appraisers Are Deceived.

"The pearl is the fashionable jewel now in Paris," says a woman just returning from that city. "Long ropes of pearls are worn in ways fashion has never dreamed of suggesting before outside of the Orient."

"One woman I saw had her long loop rope of these exceedingly becoming gems passed directly over her forehead, the strands crossed at the back of her head in a pretty way over her low coiffure. The long remaining loop fell down from the back of her head across her shoulders, making a deep necklace that reached to the waist."

"Waist lace, I should call the rope of pearls I saw wound about another woman circling, as it did, her waist and hips, falling over the filmy drapery of her frock entrancingly."

"I have seen ropes of pearls draped from over one shoulder down to entwine waist and hips. I have seen a rope caught up into the hair over one temple with a tall aigrette ornament. Caressing cheek and neck, the rope was looped down to the corsage, where it wandered about in a most capricious way, enhancing the folds and frills of the frock across the bust. The woman who wore her pearls in this way had also another long loop rope about her neck. This hung to her knees."

"Needless to say this vogue for lavish use of pearl rope could be indulged in by only a few women if the real article were used in their make-up. But imitation pearls come now so perfect, not only in color and sheen but also in weight, that often a most expert gem appraising eye would be deceived by them."

"No gem is so generally becoming as the pearl. It beautifies a beautiful woman and does not mock at the lack of beauty in a plain woman, as other stones do. It treats a poor complexion with such kindness that somehow the complexion brightens to a near approach to beauty by its exquisite touch. It responds to all the fair loveliness of youth and softens age as by magic. It blends with any costume, any color and fabric. A simple frock loses none of its simplicity of tone if pearls are worn with it. An elaborate frock does not become overelaborate with pearls as an accessory."

"Pearls may be worn at simple occasions and not give the wearer a jewel-loaded look. They may be worn at the most formal occasion and add to the festiveness of attire."

KNEW FATHER WAS AT HOME

Youth's Attempt to Collect Insurance for Injuries Received Is Not Successful.

His arm was in a sling, he was limping badly, his nose was out of shape, one of his eyes had been blackened, and he was proceeding toward an insurance office.

"Yes, Mr. Spooner," asked the courteous manager; "what is the exact nature of your claim?"

"I have fallen down a long flight of steps and sustained damages that will disable me for months to come," replied he, "and I think that one hundred dollars damages should be awarded me."

"H'm!" said the manager as he toyed with his gold chain. "I have had your case investigated prior to your visit here, and, young man, I have every reason to believe that it was no accident. You knew the young lady's father was at home all the time."

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LADY ATTENDANT.

QUIZ ROCHETTE AFFAIR

Shooting of Calmette Forces French Deputies to Action.

Minister of Marine Monis May Quit—He and Others to Testify at Hearing.

Paris, March 19.—Excitement caused by the shooting of M. Calmette by Mme. Caillaux and the sensational debate in the chamber of deputies on the scandal arising out of the postponement of the trial of Henri Rochette, charged with extensive swindling, is slowly subsiding.

Earlier in the day the feeling was intense. Soldiers were posted at strategic points of Paris, which added to the tense excitement. At every point where there was likelihood of trouble the police were supported by soldiers.

The sole topic of conversation in the clubs and cafes is the proposed investigation of the Rochette affair by a committee of the chamber, which will begin Friday. M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, who will preside over the committee, makes no secret of his intention to leave no stone unturned to get at the full truth.

The first witnesses to be examined will be Ernest Monis, minister of marine; M. Caillaux, the ex-minister of finance; M. Briand, former premier; M. Barthou, former minister of justice; M. Fabre, the public prosecutor, and M. Bidault de L'Isle, president of the court of appeals, who ordered the adjournment of the Rochette case.

The general impression in political circles is that M. Monis will resign his post, at least temporarily.

M. Caillaux again visited Saint Lazare prison and had an interview lasting an hour with his wife.

CANAL LOBBY PROBE HALTED

De Knight Refuses to Testify at Hearing.

Washington, March 19.—Refusal of Clarence W. DeKnight, on advice of counsel, to submit to the senate lobby investigating committee papers demanded in connection with his inquiry into DeKnight's alleged activities as a lobbyist, brought a temporary halt in the proceedings of the committee. The attitude of DeKnight, a Washington lawyer, will be considered.

Former Rear Admiral F. T. Bowles, president of the Fore River Shipbuilding company, was examined in relation to his efforts to prevent exclusion of railroad-owned ships from use of the Panama canal. Mr. Bowles admitted he had engaged DeKnight to work for him against railroad-owned ship exclusion clause during the pendency of the Panama canal act before the senate committee, and that he had paid DeKnight \$1,000. Questioned by Chairman Overman, Mr. Bowles said he resigned from the navy to accept private employment with shipbuilding interests. The witness furnished the committee with correspondence relating to his legislative activities, several letters from DeKnight included in the correspondence detailing the latter's dealings with Representative Knowland of California, and others, with a view to preventing the exclusion of railroad-owned ships from the canal.

CUBS HAVE NEW PRESIDENT

C. P. Taft Chooses Secretary to Head Chicago Team.

Chicago, March 19.—Charles Herbert Thomas, for nine years associate secretary and treasurer of the Chicago National League Baseball club, was elected president to succeed Charles Welch Murphy. Mr. Thomas was elected to fill the position after a conference of several hours, in which Charles P. Taft, principal owner of the Cubs, and Mr. Murphy discussed at length the possibilities in store for a remunerative season on the West side. In announcing the new president Mr. Taft said that it had been agreed to take the Cub stock off the market; that Mr. Murphy had made final transfer of all his stock in the club and now was only an onlooker as far as the business was concerned.

READY TO QUIET ULSTER

Large Force Reported to Have Been Gathered in North Irish Towns.

London, March 19.—Further stories of drastic measures taken by the government to quell any outbreak in Ulster are given in the Unionist press. According to these stories, the guards at the military barracks in Belfast, Londonderry, Enniskillen and Armagh have been doubled and the gates are kept closed. The garrison at Carrickfergus has been increased. It is stated that there are large stores of munitions in all these barracks, and the government fears that the Orangemen will make raids to obtain arms and ammunition. It is alleged that a large quantity of ammunition has vanished mysteriously from one depot.

Start Fight on Social Evil.

New York, March 19.—Women of society, representatives of the church, and charity workers began a campaign against the social evil. More than three hundred men and women attended a special meeting at the residence of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

Coakley Wins Over Brown.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 19.—Glen Coakley was given the decision in a ten-round go with George "Knockout" Brown of Chicago here.

INSECTS INJURE THE ALFALFA AND CLOVER

DESTRUCTIVE WEEVIL WORKING EARLY THIS SPRING—CAN BE CONTROLLED.

We have in Illinois more than 200 different kinds of insects in the clover fields. Not all of them feed on the plant but more than half of them do. Many different kinds eat the leaves, or suck the sap from the plant, yet comparatively few are numerous enough, as a rule to injure the plant appreciably, if the plants are given proper environment and conditions.

We are advised by Prof. W. P. Flint, assistant to the State Entomologist, the many fields of clover are already infested with the clover leaf weevil to the extent that crops will be greatly damaged if not entirely destroyed. Some complaints and inquiries are coming in from alfalfa growers, as the insect enemies of alfalfa are essentially those of clover, and the leaf weevil is especially fond of the young leaves of alfalfa.

Insect Described.

The clover leaf weevil appears in March and the first injury is seen in the form of little round holes in the clover or alfalfa leaves. If we look around on the ground under the rubbings we will find the little green grubs. In the day time they rest on the ground curled head to tail, but at night they crawl to the plant and do the damage. In June these grubs spin cocoons, become pupae and finally turn out to be beetles; these beetles can be found any day in the summer. They do even more damage than the grubs, stripping the leaves and sometimes eating the plant to the ground. Late in summer they lay eggs; these hatch and the young grubs hibernate; many of them are killed by the cold, but plenty survive.

Has a Fatal Enemy.

This insect continually threatens the plant, but rarely does very serious damage, because it has a natural enemy, a fungus disease that comes in damp weather and sweeps them off like magic. If this fungus does not appear and the grubs are present in alarming numbers, the fungus culture may be obtained from the state entomologist and the field inoculated. Later, the clover may be clipped back, or it may be pastured, or it may be cut early, according to conditions at the time of the infestation.

Supply Mineral Elements.

Clover insects make a great yearly drain on the plants, but it is so constant that it is not always noticed. If we could exclude all the insects except those that polinize the clover we would undoubtedly get an immensely increased yield of seed. No part of the plant is exempt from attack; the roots are eaten by the root borer and other grubs, and their sap sucked by the mealy bug; the stem is hollowed out by the stem borer, the leaves and stem are pierced by many sucking insects and devoured by a great variety of caterpillars, beetles and grasshoppers; the ovule is destroyed by the maggot of the seed midge, and the seed as it develops is eaten out by the Chalcid.

Clover and alfalfa are heavy feeders on nitrogen, calcium and phos-

phorus. Chemical analyses show 36 pounds of calcium, five pounds of phosphorus and 40 pounds of nitrogen in each ton of clover and alfalfa. If proper drainage is provided the nitrogen gathering bacteria which live on the roots will supply the nitrogen from the air, but we must supply the calcium and phosphorus in the form of ground limestone and ray rock phosphate. If we will do this our clovers will be such vigorous growers that they will easily sustain and repair a large amount of damage from insects.—H. A. McKee, Secretary, Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Illinois.

Look, please, at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It will indicate the date to which you are paid.

How to Make the Best Cough Remedy at Home

A Family Supply at Small Cost, and Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and ½ pint of warm water and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of \$2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold almost instantly, and will usually conquer an ordinary cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, bronchial asthma, whooping cough and spasmodic croup.

This method of making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is now used in more homes than any other cough syrup. This explains why it is often imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in gualacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FOR COMING WEEK**

Friday

Concert—West Side Congregational Church.

(Recital—Strong College of Music.

St. Ann's Guild—With Mrs. Squires.

Unity Guild — Mrs. J. W. Franklin.

Entertained Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon Mesdames E. B. Raymond and W. H. Coppins entertained forty ladies in a most delightful manner at the home of Mrs. Coppins.

The home was beautifully decorated in green, as it was the day previous, for the enjoyable St. Patrick's day party.

Mrs. E. A. Sickels contributed to the pleasure of the guests greatly with a vocal solo. Miss Gracia Rogers was her accompanist. Miss Josephine Ives rendered a piano solo. Mesdames Eleanor Coppins, Elizabeth Raymond, Miriam Lapham and Josephine Ives rendered a piano solo, the dainty luncheon.

In Dixon

Sterling Gazette: Mr. and Mrs. David Buyers of this city were guests of honor at a delightful gathering Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Wade, in Dixon, when 38 relatives gathered to spend the day in honor of Mrs. Wade's birthday and Mr. Buyers' birthday which he will celebrate next Friday. A delicious scramble dinner was served at noon, the day being spent socially while in the afternoon a miscellaneous shower was given the guests of honor. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wade of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eberle of Prairieville and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buyers of Palmyra.

Dance Tonight.

The regular weekly party of Everybody's dancing club, to which the dancing public is most cordially invited, and which promises to be one of the most largely attended affairs of the Lenten season, will be given at the armory this evening. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra of seven pieces.

Friendship Lodge.

A special meeting of Friendship lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening at 7:30 for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Visited Sister

Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook of Dixon, spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Mae Hirth of Sterling.

Choir Practice.

The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church for practice Friday at 7 p. m.

Spent Sunday in Sterling.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Moss spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stager in Sterling.

St. Ann's Guild will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. George H. Squires.

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Ideal Club.

The Ideal club held a very successful meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Bridges. There were three visitors beside a large number of members present. The paper of the afternoon was ably delivered by Mrs. L. W. Newcomer whose subject was "Inventions of the Past 20 Years." The subject was handled excellently.

A piano solo by Mrs. Blake Grover was enjoyed and Mrs. Bridges entertained with Current Events. Mrs. Henry Leydig's reading demanded an encore so enthusiastic was the applause. The delicious refreshments and the social hour were also especially pleasing features of the afternoon.

Household Department

The Household Economic Department of the Dixon Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Beier. Mrs. Wm. Filson and Mrs. Beier will be hostesses. The food topic will be nuts, cheese, and rice. Miss Harriet Buffet will have the paper of the day and Mrs. Beier and Mrs. Filson will demonstrate with a cheese and rice dish, and a nut loaf.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitebread and family, Mrs. Bert Handel and little son and the evangelist singer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Euggins and little daughter, were entertained at dinner yesterday at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Duffy of St. James.

Millinery Opening.

While we are showing the very latest and most exclusive ideas in millinery offerings, from the nobby street hat to the elaborate dress hat our prices are reasonable. We invite the ladies of Dixon and vicinity to our Millinery Display, Friday and Saturday at Miss Mulkins. 66 2

W. C. T. U. Will Meet.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m., March 20th, with Mrs. Luella Campbell, 514 First street. Every member of the union is requested to be present.

To Visit Her Neice

Mrs. Sarah McVey of Los Angeles is expected in Dixon tomorrow to visit with her neice, Miss Jennie McVey. She is accompanied esat by her brother and neice who have been spending the winter in California.

Unity Guild.

The Ladies' Unity Guild of the People's church will hold an all day meeting Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin, 122 East Fourth street. Members are requested to come prepared to sew.

Everybody's Dance.

You are invited to attend the dance at the new Armory hall Thursday evening given by Everybody's Club. Men 50 cents; ladies free. Marquette orchestra. A nice hall, good floor, best music and a good time. New dances allowed. Boost. Get up a crowd and come. Gallery seats, ladies free, men 15 cents. 65 2

Sickness Caused by Wireless.

Wireless operators, particularly on shipboard, are subject to an anemic condition that manifests itself in pallor, loss of appetite and headaches. Blood tests show a diminished number of red corpuscles.

It has been customary to charge this to the poor quarters many of the wireless operators occupy. But it now seems that the presence of too much ozone in the confined air and the presence of electric currents of high frequency exercise a bad effect that as yet is poorly defined.

The same condition has been observed among the electricians at great power stations like that at Niagara.

He Wanted Better Odds.

The first time Bill, the farm hand, ever complained of feeling sick his boss sent him to town with the address of a doctor he knew. Bill came back next day and reported:

"Well, I took my medicine, but not from that doctor you sent me to—no, sirree!"

"Why not? Couldn't you find him?"
"Oh, I found his place, all right, with his name on a brass plate on the door. But underneath the name it said '10 to 1.' I wa'n't goin' to take no such risks as that. There was another doctor next door, and his sign read '8 to 5.' The odds was so much better that I went to him."

MISS DRAKE PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN -IN CHICAGO, CAMPAIGNS AMONG WORKMEN'S WIVES



Miss Marian H. Drake, Progressive candidate for alderman in the First Ward in Chicago against John J. Coughlin, has carried her campaign among the women of the south end of the ward.

Miss Drake visited more than fifty housewives in a house-to-house canvass before she went to the loop district to attend matters connected with her law business.

On her way to the loop district, the woman candidate was hailed by a number of teamsters, to whom she has become a familiar sight, working in the business districts of the ward. At one corner she stopped to chat with a mounted policeman to learn some facts about the policing of the ward.

COLLECTORS HERE.

Tax Collectors Wm. McClannahan of Nachusa and Clarence Buzzard returned their collections and books today.

Joseph Glavin has returned from a visit in Polo.



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DEMENTTOWN

By the way: whenever you see a Boycycle, do you think of the Telegraph?

Good. That's right.

Maybe it's because they think a word to the wise is sufficient that so many women are continually talking to their husbands.

The thought of the Panama Canal wedding the Atlantic to the Pacific is very romantic, we will admit; but on the other hand it divorces North and South America, which is very sad.

Ever notice that the fellow who is continually singing his own praises is always warbling in falsetto voice?

Pome U Auto No.

Sing a song of sixpence

A pocket full of rye (*)

To keep from going thirsty

In case the town goes dry.

(*) Bourbon would not rhyme well here.

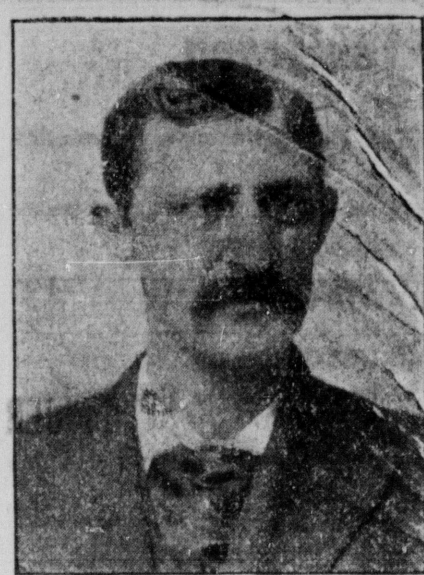
What Would You Do?

When one remembers that in an ordinary column there are 10,000 pieces of type, that there are seven wrong positions each letter may be put in and there are 70,000 chances to make errors, beside millions of chances to make transpositions, he will not be too critical. In the sentence, "To be or not to be," by transposition alone it is possible to make 2,759,022 errors. So you see the perils that beset a printer.

LECTURE ON LIVINGSTONE.

Few men in the history of the world have endured so much for humanity as the immortal David Livingstone. The history of few is so entrancing, inspiring and uplifting. For 400 years the slave traffic grew unchecked in Africa. It is estimated that during this time 20,000,000 slaves were exported from Africa and at least another 150,000,000 destroyed in the process. The travels and reports of Livingstone sent to England, was the beginning of the end of the slave trade.

The life and travels of this world famous explorer will be given in the stereopticon lecture at the Baptist church tonight. Once he was attacked by a lion, again the spear of a native grazed his neck. In one tragedy after another he escaped with his life as though he were the one man destined to give freedom to a whole continent.



DEPUTY O. H. SKOGLUND

The Deputy Sheriff of Bureau County who was Dangerously But Not Fatally Shot in Melee With Mexicans Following Murder of Engineer Fisher at Manlius.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS HAVE PRIMARY PLANK

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS WILL PUT PRIMARY CLAUSE IN PLATFORM TO PLEASE WILSON.

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Mch. 19—The democratic state convention adopted a platform endorsing the national administration and favoring statewide primary.

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Mch. 19—At an all-night session the resolutions committee of the Democratic State convention adopted a platform including a plank proposed by U. S. Senator B. F. Shively, favoring a statewide primary law for Indiana. The vote on this plank was 7 to 6. Chairman Bell of the committee said that in reality only one of the thirteen members favored the primary feature, but it was adopted so that there can be no reflection against the policies of President Wilson.

The primary plank adopted by the committee would have a state convention for council organization and for a declaration of principles. The primary plank declared for the primary nomination of all state officials.

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FOR RENT. A 4 room cottage, on street car line; cheap rent. Enquire of Miss Rink, 717 First St. 66 6

MORE TROOPS FOR THE BORDER

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Mch. 19—Several companies of infantry left Cincinnati today for Little Rock, Ark., to join the border patrol.

PRESIDENTS WIFE IS BETTER

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Mch. 19—Mrs. Wilson is recovering from the effects of the operation to which she submitted following a fall at the white house recently.

DELEGATE TO SUPREME COURT

R. L. Johnson of this city, who was a delegate to the state convention of the Court of Honor, has been elected one of the state delegates to the supreme court, or national convention, which will be held in St. Louis on June 16. The honor is one for Mr. Johnson and for the Dixon court. Under a clause empowering him to name his own alternate he has designated Charles Albright.

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IDLE MEN IN PLENTY.

Dixon has been peculiarly fortunate in the matter of having employment for its men, for there are hundreds of thousands of men in other parts of the country who are unable to get work, but even in Dixon there are more who need and want work than there should be and if there is any way in which the situation can be helped it will be welcome.

If there are any jobs to be done that are possible to carry through this year, the persons who have this work in prospect would do well to start it at once, for labor is plentiful and should not, therefore, be as expensive as it will be later on. Work to men now will be gratefully received, for there are many outdoor workers who have been out of employment for months, which naturally results in financial stringency for them and even want for their families. Any work that can be given them now will be a kindness to the workers and a benefit to the employer and to the city. The Telegraph has had many calls recently from men who are looking for work of any description. They are mostly men who are unskilled and want outside work.

REMARKABLE CAUTION.

No, dear subscriber, we have not forgotten about the garbage question. We are just getting up steam. And we feel that perhaps the commissioners in their conservative and even timid manner, do not like to be rushed into this thing headlong. They have only had a few years to ponder over this most intricate and ponderous problem of getting some one to haul away the garbage from the back doors of Dixon and we do not want to be accused of inducing them to take this grave step without dignified and solemn consideration. The commissioners, when it comes to a question of the removal of the city's garbage, are not exactly impetuous. They believe in looking before they leap, lest they land up to their necks in something that is unpleasant—garbage, for instance.

But, listen! When they do give Dixon a garbage removal system it will be a wondrously fine one. It will be better than any city ever had before. We are sure of this, because it can be the only result of their careful and tedious planning. Think how long they have been at it. Oh, it will be a fine garbage removal system, alright—when we get it.

THE PULMOTOR AGAIN.

Somewhere in the dim past we seem to have a faint recollection of hearing someone talk about a little machine called the pulmotor. The drowning season is coming on and if there is a chance to cheat the Reaper of the life of some luckless little Dixon lad who may fall a victim to his too bold desire to become a swimmer, or to save someone who might otherwise die from an accident with gas, electricity or a boat accident, it would be a miserable shame to lose this precious life for the mere lack of that inexpensive little piece of mechanism, the pulmotor.

Dixon is surely wide awake. The first hint of spring has stirred up talk of improvement and building in all parts of the city. A high standard has been set, especially in the stores in the business section, and the merchant who has not an up-to-date home for his wares is feeling keenly the comparison that results from the progressive moves of his contemporaries made last summer. The past two years have seen more activities in modernizing stores and buildings in Dixon than any ten years before, and the improvement move has not lost any of its impetus, as investments that will be made this year will show.

If you will scratch the veneer of a good, sincere and unselfish progressive, you will find a republican underneath.




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COLOSSAL GLASS DOME FOR PALACE OF HORTICULTURE AT WORLD'S GREATEST EXPOSITION.

THE photograph above shows the huge Palace of Horticulture at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. The building will be constructed almost entirely of glass. The huge dome will be 186 feet in height and 152 feet in diameter. At night colored searchlights placed within the building will play upon the inside of the dome, giving it the appearance of a magnificent soap bubble, iridescent with all the colors of the rainbow. The building will cover five acres.

Thursday

By WALT MASON



When Thursday comes with smiling eyes, all other days seem cheap and vain; I always think we ought to rise and hand it a gold-headed cane. Thor, son of Odin, god of war, believe me, reader, was a peach, and when a scrap he lusted for, the other gods let out a screech. And so for him they named this day—a hint that we should gird our loins, make war on sloth, fool habits slay, and gather in the sparkling coins. In olden days they used to wade around in blood and dead men's bones, but all such customs are decayed, with ancient swords and ancient thrones. We do not fight today with clubs, with maces or with bombs accursed, yet we must meet the war-like dubs who try to swipe the pudding first. The battle in the busy mart is fiercer than was Floden Field, and strikes more terror to the heart, though ne'er a claymore do we wield. And Thursday brings new martial fire to warriors who are distressed, it nerves the arm that's prone to tire, and fills with zeal the languid breast. If this is false—if Thursday fails to nerve us for a further strain, well may the gods indulge in wails—the Son of Odin lived in vain!

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City In Brief

County Superintendent L. W. Miller conducted a central examination at the Weishaar school in district 89 today.

Miss Winter will display Spring and Summer Millinery on Friday and Saturday. 66 2

Misses Pauline and Bess Gannon have gone to Milwaukee to visit relatives.

Mrs. Phil Woolever will display her Spring and Summer Millinery on Saturday. 66 2

Albert O'Malley of Sterling has been brought to the Dixon hospital for treatment.

—Mrs. Hess will have a showing of Spring Millinery Friday and Saturday, March 20-21. 66 2

Miss Winter will display Spring and Summer Millinery on Friday and Saturday. 66 2

George Schorr went to Aurora this morning for a short visit with relatives.

—Mrs. Phil Woolever will have on display her new line of Spring and Summer Millinery on Saturday. 66 2

John Thome of the Evening Telegraph transacted business today in Ashton.

—Mrs. Hess will have a showing of Spring Millinery Friday and Saturday, March 20-21. 66 2

Deputy Game Warden Will Tague went to Belvidere this morning on business.

—Miss M. M. Winter will display her spring and winter millinery on Friday and Saturday. 66 2

Lyle Northrup went to Chicago today.

—New cabbage, 22 lbs. of best cane sugar for \$1 with every \$1 of goods; California Sunkist oranges at 20c doz.; fresh celery, bananas 15c doz., fresh cottage cheese, peaches, pumpkins, beans, catsup, mustard and corn at 10c a can. Old reliable Zephyr flour. Prices low. We deliver. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 1d9. 65 2

—Read the program of the Paulist Choristers in this issue in the Opera House ad on last page.

Robert Morris is taking a week's vacation from his duties as mail carrier during which Substitute Carrier John Richardson is carrying the route.

—Display of Spring Millinery at Miss Mulkins' parlors, Friday and Saturday. 66 2

B. B. Gill of Gallion, O., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Theron Cumins.

—Miss Mulkins will have a display of choice spring millinery, Friday and Saturday. 66 2

Maurice Blackburn has returned from Chicago having finished his studies at the Northwestern School of Pharmacy.

John Lynch is ill.

—Mrs. Hess will have a showing of Spring Millinery Friday and Saturday, March 20-21. 66 2

Ross E. Claybaugh has accepted a position in the J. K. Chester store at Sterling.

W. R. Parks of Ascher Wholesale Millinery house was in Dixon today on business.

Misses Keane & O'Malley will display their Spring and Summer Millinery on Friday and Saturday. 66 2

—Misses Keane & O'Malley announce their Spring and Summer Millinery display for Friday and Saturday. 66 2

Trein's Jewelry store now employs a Graduate Optician. Every fitting guaranteed.

H. W. Morris has returned from a visit in Dixon.

—Miss M. M. Winter will display her spring and winter millinery on Friday and Saturday. 66 2

Mrs. Fred M. Smith is in Chicago attending the spring opening of the dry goods stores.

Sale of Nachusa House Furnishings

Must be Sold by April 1st

Sale Now in Progress---Every Day and Evening

The entire furnishings of the Nachusa House of 65 rooms, consisting of rugs, carpets, beds, dressers, commodes, springs both box and wire, all hair mattresses, chairs, rockers, stands and tables, pillows and bedding, refrigerators, ice boxes, and everything suitable for household furnishing.

Come early and make your selections.

THOS. YOUNG, Proprietor

SPECIAL For FRIDAY and SATURDAY



Ladies Gowns made of good quality soft finish Cambric, embroidery trimmed, low neck. Special... 50c

45x36in. hemmed Pillow Cases, made of good quality bleached muslin. Special... 10c

Special showing of New Curtains, Nets, Lace Curtains Rugs and Mattings.

27 and 30in. all wool Challies, stripes and figures, regular 59c and 69c. Special, yard... 50c

42in. black and white Sheperd check Suiting. Special, yd... 25c

72in. bleached Table Damask, regular \$1.25 value, Special, yd... \$1

1 Lot of Tissue and Scotch Zephyr Gingham, 25c values. Special... 19c

36in. Matting, regular 15c value. Special, yard... 10c

9x12 room size Tapestry Brussels Rugs. Special... \$12.50

25 doz. Ladies' Lace and Embroidery trimmed Corset Covers. Special... 25c

A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO.



SENATOR JONES IN NEW DENIAL ROLE

GIVES SENATE WILSON'S DENIAL OF CHARGES MADE YESTERDAY.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Mch. 19—Senator Jones, who in a speech before the senate yesterday intimated that President Wilson has not decided to read his special message on the Panama canal tolls until after the British minister to Mexico had visited the White House, today called on Wilson and returned to the capitol, where he gave the senate the president's unqualified denial of the statement. Senator Jones said that he had drawn his conclusions from the newspaper.

DIED AFTER BEING TAKEN FROM DEBRIS

THOMAS BURKE LIVED 36 HOURS UNDER RUINS—DIED LATER.

St. Louis, Mch. 19—Thirty-seven hours after he had been buried beneath a ton of debris, Thomas Burke was taken from the ruins of the St. Louis Seed company's building today, but he died later at a hospital. The seed building was wrecked by the falling of a wall of the burned Missouri Athletic club building.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Hundreds of new new things at Genuine Bargain Prices

10 qt. galvanized pails10 Hand crocheted doilies10

15 inch blue foot tubs10 Fancy dust caps10

Wire hen nests10 Dustless dust cloths10

Covered ironing sleeve boards.....10 1 lb. cans talcum powder10

8 qt. granite dish pans10 1 lb. cans Petroleum Jelly10

10 lb. sugar cans10 Tango beads10

9 or 10 in. granite pie plates5 Bath tub seats10

75 ft. picture wire5 Double rolls Jap toilet paper, 3 for25

5 qt. tin pans5 Heavy wire coat hangers, 2 for...5 Children's union suits10

Nickle plated skirt hangers5 Long stem Easter lilies10

Marbles, 100 for5 Hat flowers, braids and frames...10

Kramers 5 & 10c Store

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CONFERENCE BRINGS HUNDREDS TO ASHTON

89 MINISTERS ON THE ROLL AND MANY VISITORS AT UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH MEETING.

TO ELECT PRESIDING ELDERS

State Church Conference Now in Progress in Ashton Has Lots of Business Before It—Program.

Ashton, Mich. 19—Special to Telegraph—The 21st annual session of the Illinois conference of the United Evangelical church was called to order in the United Evangelical church here at 8 o'clock this morning by Bishop W. H. Fouke of Naperville, and with over a hundred pastors and lay delegates in attendance.

The conference roll contains the names of 89 ministers who represent a church membership of 6,544. The conference promises to be a busy one as well as of more than ordinary interest. Two presiding elders will be elected; the times of Rev. E. K. Yeakel of El Paso, presiding elder of the Southern district, and of Rev. J. G. Finkbeiner of Freeport, presiding elder of the Freeport district, having expired. The delegates to the general conference at Barrington next fall must also be elected, and there will be a change of pastors at many of the important cities, among which are Ashton, Dixon, Freeport, Chadwick, Stockton, Naperville, Kimball Ave., Chicago, Streator and El Paso.

This morning's session was devoted largely to the organization of the conference, the examination and approval of credentials and the seating of delegates. This afternoon at 4 o'clock Bishop Fouke delivered a powerful sermon and this evening at 7:30 there will be another service, to be conducted by Rev. J. Hoerner. The program for tomorrow is as follows:

8:30 a. m. Pentecostal Service—Rev. John Divan.

9:00 A. M. Conference Session.

4:00 P. M. Lecture—The Place of the U. E. Church in the Providence of God—Rev. J. H. Keagle.

7:30 P. M. K. L. C. E. and Sunday

School Rally.
The Need and Price of Power—Rev. G. S. Smith.
Special Music—Ladies' Quartet
Consecration Service—Rev. C. G. Unangst.

TAXES MUST BE PAID BEFORE NEXT WEEK

DIXON TAX BOOKS WILL BE RETURNED TO TREASURER THE FIRST OF NEXT WEEK.

The Dixon tax books will be returned to County Treasurer Frank C. Vaughan early next week, probably on Wednesday, and accordingly Tax Collector Stultz has notified all who are delinquent in the payment of their personal taxes to make payment this week or the taxes will be given for legal collection. The payment of the public toll this year has been about equal to last season.

DETROIT HOTEL IS ROBBED THIS MORN

CHICAGO CROOK BELIEVED TO HAVE WRECKED HOTEL METROPOLE.

(By Associated Press.)
Detroit, Mich., Mch. 19—An armed robber held up Night Clerk Burns in the office of the Hotel Metropole early this morning and compelled him to hand over \$350. After the robbery he leaped into a waiting automobile and pressing a revolver to the driver's head ordered him to speed away. When he left the machine on the outskirts of the city he remarked to the chauffeur "I just missed a \$5,000 job in Chicago." The chauffeur picked the fellow up at another hotel and was ordered by the passenger to drive to the Metropole.

Chicago, Mch. 19—The man who robbed Burns, hotel clerk at Detroit is probably the same one who yesterday shot and wounded the assistant manager of the Briggs House and escaped with \$150 just as the clerk was about to hand him \$5,000 which the safe contained.

Dramatic Notes

OPERA HOUSE—PAULIST CHORISTERS

The Paulist Choristers come here from Chicago to sing two concerts, at the Dixon opera house March 21, matinee and night, bringing with them the ideals that have interested



FRANK FLOOD, BASSO

professional musicians and the laity of all the musical centers of America and Europe. They have not lost the subtle mysticism which so impressed the judges at the Great International Competition of Paris in May, 1912. Many of the boys who now stand as reliable exponents of the art which is associated with the Paulist Choristers name began their careers with but a modicum of music talent. They don't seem to mind the long hours of rehearsal, difficult concerts before critical audiences, or the long hours of travel between distant points.

FAMILY THEATRE

Commencing tonight, a unique program of vaudeville novelties will be seen at the Family theatre and will be in evidence the last four days of the week. Lovers of real fun and good wholesome comedy will find their ideals realized in the offering of Miller, Packer & Selz, who are known as 'The Three Grouch Killers.' Miss Miller, an important member of the trio, is a genuine comedienne and the Messrs. Packer & Selz, her partners, are up-to-date entertainers. Their combined efforts provided splendid entertainment. Another welcome offering on this program will be that of Miss Marie Hughes, a dainty vocalist and dancer in one of vaudeville's classiest offerings. The usual excellent motion pictures will complete the bill.

The fourth series of the Kathryn Pictures will be shown this evening. That Pair from Thespia.

PRINCESS THEATRE

The idea of the Mutual girl which will be shown Thursday night is based upon the celebrated sights and personages of New York. The object of this is to give the people who can not visit New York, the opportunity to see New York. We have the Mutual girl when she arrives in the city from the country to visit her aunt, and going to the most fashionable modistes and the famous department stores until her outfit is complete. She is shown at society functions at the Winter Garden and the Metropolitan opera and meeting famous prima donnas and famous men of note like Andrew Carnegie and others.

If you want glasses that fit, have your eyes tested at Trein's Jewelry Store by their Optician. 5911

WORDS THAT REALLY SPEAK

Many Expressions in the Language That Seem to Convey Instantaneous Meaning.

Bang—"A sudden noise like that from a gun" is the definition given by the dictionary. But the explanation is befogging and futile, for a "bang" is—well, what better describes it than the simple word itself?

So many of our most expressive words seem similarly to have sprung from a desire to form with the lips a sound mimicking the thing described. Why waste words on a definition of the word "splash," for example? You hear all the abrupt, restless heaving of the waters in that one word.

And does even a baby need to be told what "buzz" means when a blue-bottle is leading a forlorn hope against the pantry window?

"Tinkle," "whistle," "whine," "gurgle," "cackle," "icy"—these are only a few of our other eloquently descriptive words.

It is also extremely interesting to note the sharp distinction drawn between the words of opposite meaning so as to emphasize their difference in sound—thus, "brisk, lazy" (or "sluggish"); "hot, icy"; "down, up"; "jolly, miserable," and so on.

Dixon, Sterling, Dekalb

VAILE AND O'MALLEY CLOTHIERS

Look for the sign V & O

Dixon, Sterling, Dekalb



Society Brand Clothes

GET ready to see

some Pretty Fine Clothes here this spring for we are going to show you the best fabrics, the choicest patterns and the smartest models you have ever seen.

The Balmaccan is the coat for Spring.

Here you see an illustration of the full skirted BALMACCAN with RAGLAN shoulders and kimono sleeves. This is a comfortable, roomy, slip on overcoat that men who want to be dressed in the very latest fashion have adopted. These coats are shower proof. We show them in many colors, priced at \$20.00 and upward.

SPRING OVERCOATS in light and dark gray effects all wool fabrics \$12.50 and \$15.00, Silk lined overcoats, silk faced to the edge, \$20.00 and \$25.00. We feature the "Huddler" coat; it needs no pressing and is shower proof.

SPRING SUITS

The spring suits are close fitting; coats have soft roll lapels, rounded fronts, full or skeleton lined, three button, length of coats 28 1-2 to 32 inches. Patch pockets will be very much in vogue on coats and vests. The patterns are composed of many modest combinations of gray, blue, brown and tan mixtures. Spring suits in better than usual values, \$12.50 to \$30.00.

SPRING HATS of the Very Latest Fashions

Our Spring Hat Display should be of interest to you.

Our stocks are not only larger but comprise the very latest hat creations.

Soft hats with extra high crown sash or plain bands.

Stiff hats in various dimensions and shapes that are sure to please you.

The "Dish Brim" derby is the newest thing.

Hats of the better quality \$2.00 to \$5.00. Extra values at \$3.00



O. H. Brown & Co.



SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE

Ladies' Style Craft Coats—all the new Colorings and Styles for the season.

Get in line with the well dressed people and wear a Style-Craft.

Ladies' Waists—

New line Voile and Lawn Waists. Assorted lot, priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, Very attractive.

Ladies' Dresses—

Ladies' and Children's Dresses at very popular prices. See them.



Saturday Specials

Long Cloth 12½c values at yd.	9C
Nainsook 12½c values at yd.	9C
Lons Bleached Muslin 12½ values at yd.	9C
Lons Cambric 15c values at yd.	9½C
Stevens all Linen Crash 14c value at yd.	11C
15 yds. good Linen Crash for	\$1.00
Special Lot Crinkle Searsucker gingham 18c value, yd.	12½C
10 yds. American print	49C
Big lot Discontinued Numbers Warner Corsets, value \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00.	89C

S.&H. Green Trading Stamps.

Ask for them

AFTER ALL, WHAT IS WEALTH?

Does Not Guarantee Possessor Happiness Or Immunity From Unrest of Mind.

But after all, what is wealth? My noble and severe parent had it in goodly quantity, but it cannot be said that it made him happy. He was far from being a happy man. I suppose that when he was the husband of one wife he thought he would be happy with two; but when the second was there, it appeared his idea of happiness called for another. I am glad that it did—but this has nothing to do with the argument—for that third and lesser wife was my own good and mild mother, who scolded only when it was absolutely necessary, and who raised a son to my father who has been able by his own exertions to lift himself above all the other children, and at the same time put rice in their pockets and hams over their shoulders, i. e., to assist to wealth and office.

And so it is with many people. I remember when I was a youth at Lou-Chow that riches and promotions seemed as very gifts of the celestial regions. But I have found that neither great wealth nor distinguished decorations, nor both put together, will guarantee a man against unrest

of mind or turmoil of soul. How great and honorable is the peacock's feather of the throne, yet how much easier rests the head on goose feathers!—Exchange.

When We Criticize.

No one who habitually points out others' failures can be a success himself. There is something about the habit of criticism that prevents the free, full expression of good in the life of the critic. It has been said, for example, that "professional literary critics never turn out any good literature. Their habitual attitude of criticism dries up the sources of literary production." Whether this sweeping statement is true in every case or not, it suggests a warning that most of us need to think about. To be habitually interested in seeing and speaking about the failures of others is to dry up our own powers of good. And the reverse is equally true; to be sensitively conscious of the good that is in others, to discover it and talk about it freely, is to bring good into being in our own lives that might otherwise never come into existence. How much better it is to discover that which makes for life than that which makes for death!—Sunday School Times.

W. H. Godfrey was in Sterling on Wednesday.

Z-O-E-L-L-E-R-S' 5 - 10 - 25 cent Store DIXON'S ECONOMY CENTER

Our big Nine Day Reduction Sale

which grows in popularity will close Saturday Night. While hundreds of yards of our high-grade embroidery have been sold, we still have a large variety of patterns from which to select. We also have a few hundred yards of 17in corset-cover embroidery at 10c per yd. and an extra quality of 27in dress flouncing at 25c per yd.

Millinery

Friday & Saturday we offer what we believe to be the largest assortment of strictly up-to-date Millinery goods ever shown in Dixon at the following price. Hundreds of the newest hat-flowers, including this seasons favorite, the June Rose bud at per bunch 10c

Ladies' straw hats, 14 styles, each 25	Hat braids, all kinds and colors, all go at per bundle	10
Rice-net frames, complete	Bandeaux	10
Wire frames	Silk-covered lace, ribbon and hat wire, roll	5
Wide silk ribbon, popular colors, yard	Children's straw hats	10

TRICKS OF THE GAME

By DOROTHY BLACKMORE.

"It certainly is exciting to get a Bridge pad for a present when you know nothing about Bridge and care less!" lamented Bess Watrous, handling the brown leather score pad she had received by parcel post.

"You should keep your friends informed," teased her brother, picking up the pad and examining it. He sniffed. "And it smells of camphor balls. Worse yet! Some one must have given it to Mary last Christmas and she's palming it off on you this year. That's one way to do with unwelcome gifts, I must say." Ralph Watrous laughed mirthfully. "It's a nice little pencil, anyway—with an ivory tip, sis. See?"

"I do, see—but you may have it, tip and all."

"Sort of peevish, aren't you? Cheer up, sis!"

"I'm not the least bit peevish, though I am provoked, and I have more than half a notion to sit down and write Mary a straightforward letter telling her that she is a chump! I certainly can't conscientiously say 'Thank you for the lovely present, etc.', for then I would be as big a chump as she. We're good enough friends to be frank."

"All right—you know Mary Ayres better than I do."

And, believing that she did know her friend Mary sufficiently well to reprimand her for her carelessness—for it was not the first time she had displayed it in gift giving—Bess Watrous wrote a letter. Also, she returned the Bridge score pad, since, as she explained, she had no earthly use for it. Some weeks later a reply came.

"Your letter amused me so much that I read it aloud to Jim and his friend Tom Cassidy, who is spending the winter with us on the ranch. Tom was so much tickled with the frankness of the writer that he insisted on knowing all about you. I have told him all I know, but he seems insatiable and keeps bothering me to ask you down here while he is with us. Can you come? Of course you can't at this busy season, but I've asked you at a Texas ranch, but—at least I've asked you."

This, in part, was Mary's letter, and Bess was not pleased, at first, at the idea of having had her letter read for the amusement of two men—Jim Ayres and this Tom Cassidy.

"And yet," she said to her brother that night. "I really would enjoy the novelty of a ranch in winter. Mary is only half-hearted in her invitation. Would you go, Ralph?"

"I surely would if I was as crazy to meet a strange man as you are, sis. Don't you have enough on your string now?"

When she was on the train bound for the remote ranch in Texas on which her old friend Mary had been willing to bury herself for Jim Ayres she could not help smiling inwardly at the way in which Fate had seemed to push her into this step.

She thought of this again as she was being driven quickly through the moonlit roads to the ranch house the night she arrived at the village in southern Texas.

"I tried to get Tom Cassidy to come in for you, Bess," her host explained, with a twinkle in his eye; "but he had a game of Bridge on with Mary and a couple of our friends in a neighboring ranch and he hated to leave."

Bess laughed. "You're as frank as ever, Jim—as frank as I was. I'm afraid your Mr. Tom Cassidy wouldn't thank you for telling me his excuse for not coming, would he?"

"Maybe not," admitted Jim. "But—his mighty fine, Bess, mighty fine stuff is Tom!"

Bess did see the lights between the trees and as they drove quickly toward the house they were silent, and she imagined Tom Cassidy coming toward her. She wondered why she took such an interest in a man who did not care enough about seeing her to leave a game of cards.

"It—it is you, isn't it, Bess?" she heard him saying, as he took her hand when Mary introduced him. "I thought it must be. Even as a wee girl you were frank enough to tell me you didn't care to play with a red-headed, freckled boy named Cassidy."

Bess blushed furiously. "You're red-headed yet, but—well, the freckles are gone at least," she said, trying to hide her embarrassment.

"And you still won't play with him because—you don't like Bridge," laughed Mary, her arm about Bess.

"I don't know what I'll do down here if you're all such fiends for the game," Bess replied, looking at Cassidy.

"Learn it," said Jim. Bess shook her head.

"You'd better," added Cassidy.

"If you do I'll give you back your Christmas present, Bess," said Mary over her shoulder as she went out to the kitchen to find a "bite" to eat.

Cassidy stepped up to her as she stood before the great crackling fire. "She can't—I have it and I mean to keep it, Bess. Do you know why?"

Bess did not look up. "Perhaps I do, but don't tell me tonight. Wait till I learn a few tricks of the game."

Cassidy laughed. "Learn?" You know all the tricks already, girl. It's your game now—you know you've won."

"I think you're the one that's won, Tom," she said.

DAIRY

DAIRYING ON BUSINESS BASIS

Separate Account Should Be Kept With Each Cow to Ascertain Her Exact Cost and Profit.

(By G. L. MARTIN.)

In order to put dairying upon a business basis every farmer needs to use the milk scales, the tester and the record book. The successful business man has a ledger to guide him in his transactions. Every dairyman needs to enter a separate account with each of his cows so that he may have an indicator to tell him at the end of the year just how much feed each cow has consumed, the amount of milk produced and the percentage it tests.

Too many farmers of the country are keeping the scrub cow, feeding and milking her twice each day, 14 times each week, 60 times each month and 720 times each year merely for the pleasure of her company, when a portion of this time might well be expended in estimating the feed, weighing and testing the milk and crediting the same to each cow.

Many good dairymen squander 30 minutes each day gambling with the scrub cow when three minutes' time would put the herd upon a paying basis and money in their pockets.

The keeping of records is a business transaction and means the essential difference between knowing and guessing, pleasure and drudgery, profit and loss, success and failure.

SOUR MILK BY ELECTRICITY

Inspirits and Invigorates Bacteria as Alcohol, Cocain or Strong Tea Affects Man—Work Quickly.

To many persons the curdling of milk in a thunder shower is a mysterious and unintelligible phenomenon. Yet the entire process is really simple and natural. Milk like most other substances contains millions of bacteria. The milk bacteria that in a day or two under natural conditions would cause the fluid to sour are peculiarly susceptible to electricity.

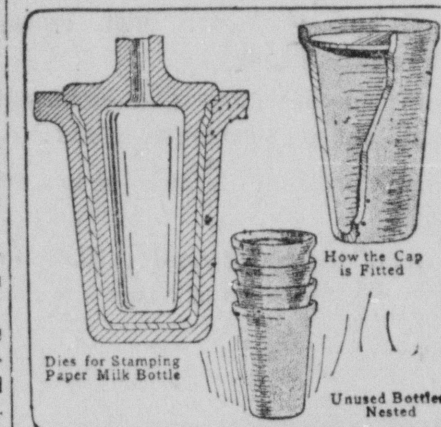
Electricity inspirits and invigorates them affecting them as alcohol, cocaine or strong tea affects men. Under a current's influence they fall to work with amazing energy and instead of taking a couple of days to sour the milk they accomplish the task completely in half an hour.

It is not the thunder in the storm that sours the milk it is the electricity in the air that does it. With an electric battery it is easy on the same principle to sour the freshest milk.

MAKING BOTTLES OF PAPER

Receptacles Made of Waxed Cardboard Are Advocated as Most Sanitary for Delivering Milk.

Milk bottles, made out of waxed cardboard, are being advocated as the most sanitary receptacles for the delivery of milk. Such bottles are only used once, and then should be thrown away by the housewife, says the Popular Mechanics. The bottles come from the manufacturer nested as shown in



Paper Milk Bottles.

one of the drawings, and wrapped in dust-proof paper. The milk dealer breaks the wrapping, sets out the paper bottles, fills them, and snaps the cardboard caps in place. There is no expense due to breakage, or of collecting again, and no washing labor.

Dairymen Holds the Key. Improvement in the quality of dairy products must begin with the producer, so the dairymen holds the key to the situation. Every effort of the consumer, the distributor or the manufacturer, will work to his ultimate benefit. While payment on the quality basis is established, a premium of three to five cents per pound of butter fat is given for cream of highest grade. Such cream can be produced best by paying close attention to cleanliness and immediate and thorough cooling.

Jersey and Guernsey Cows. Jersey and Guernsey cows produce less milk solids other than fat, thus enabling them to turn larger proportions of their food and energy into the production of the desired product, than cows of breeds which yield a larger quantity of milk deficient in butter fat.

Sunshine Is Necessary. Plenty of sunshine is necessary in the dairy barn. Remember that windows are no more expensive than lumber and they are worth a lot more when the health of the animals is taken into consideration.

ASHTON PASTOR IN FINAL SERVICE

REV GEO. WALTER HAS SERVED FOUR YEARS IN THAT CITY

BIG ENGINE IS TOO HEAVY

Kitting Factory Forced to Place It On the Ground—Other Ashton News

Mch. 16—A large attendance was present at each service at the United Evangelical church yesterday as it was the last Sabbath for Rev. Geo. Walter. Rev. Walter received two into church fellowship the Ashton church yesterday and five in the Bradford church. Rev. Walter has been in Ashton for four years, the full time allowed for a pastor to remain in one pulpit in the Evangelical church. During his pastorate, the new Ashton church has been built and the parsonage has added modern improvements.

Mrs. Walter has a son Otis, who is planning to be a minister and was licensed to preach in the United Evangelical church at the Illinois conference last year.

Most of our public school teachers spent Saturday, in Dixon, attending the meeting of the teachers there. John Absher read a paper on "How to Teach Geography."

Mrs. Charles Bancroft of Durand came last Wednesday to visit her sister, Miss Cora John over Sunday.

On account of the weight of the engine at the knitting factory, they were compelled to put the engine on the ground. An additional room has been added to the third floor, and the engine is directly below.

The Reading Circle held its regular March meeting Saturday evening at the school house.

Mrs. Adam Eisenberg returned home Sunday from Streator where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was delayed in Rochelle Saturday night by a wreck ahead of her train.

Mrs. Clifford Knapp entertained a class of girls Saturday afternoon at her home.

The Ashton garage is again entering a busy season. Faust Boyd now has two assistants, Kallie Durstan and Neil Oellig.

The yearly congregational meeting was held last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected:

Elders:—Harlow Chadwick, 1 year; O. W. Griffith, 2 years; A. M. Moore, 3 years; Clarence Sanders, 4 years; Ralph S. Charters 5 years; trustee, George R. Charters; organist, John D. Charters; assistant organist, Emma C. Krug; chorister, Mrs. Fred A. Richardson; ushers, Ralph Charters, Ray Farver, Paul Charters, Geo. Garrett, Gus Messer, John Absher. The rotary eldership was adopted in place of life eldership as formerly.

Miss Katherine Bremmer is attending a Bible school in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloggett entertained his brother last week.

The Ashton high school seniors are planning something new for this year when they will appear in tap and gown.

Miss Sophia Hotzel and her sister, Mrs. Anna Brown are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Killmer.

The conference of the Illinois United Evangelical ministers is a big thing for Ashton this week. Every delegate has been assigned to his place and the hostesses know whom to expect to entertain. Ministers from the conference will fill the Presbyterian pulpit in the morning and the Methodist church in the evening.

School will be out earlier than usual this year, the last of May.

The March meeting of the Philanthropies will be held Friday evening. Mrs. Doll Orner and Mrs. Jessie Rosecrans will entertain at the home of the latter. It is hoped that every member will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean are entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

Miss Eva Hunt spent Sunday in Chana with friends.

Miss Zoe Reed, who teaches in Chana, has been obliged to take a vacation for a week and a half on account of having the grip.

Mrs. Etnyre of Oregon was a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Nancy Paddock, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan spent Sunday in Franklin Grove, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Trostle.

A tramp passing through Ashton Sunday afternoon caused quite a little excitement. It was thought he might possibly be one of the escaped Mexicans from the Manlius murder.

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caped Mexicans from the Manlius murder. The marshal and Conrad Kliebe followed the tramp up, but decided he was not a Mexican. When last seen he was making a rapid exit west.

Rev. MacWherter went to Decatur this morning to visit his family.

STEWART NEWS NOTES

Stewart, Mch. 18.—Rev. Hetrick returned to Byron Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cooper are visiting Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Wise at Hartford, Mich.

Our revival meetings closed Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Parker went to Clinton Friday and staid till Monday with her two boys who are attending school at that place.

Mrs. Ed Daum had dental work done at Creston Monday.

Luther Barnett left Monday for Mason City, Ia.

The Standard Bearers attended a banquet at Rochelle Saturday.

Mrs. Abbie Parker is very ill.

The funeral of Mrs. Ada Wright was held at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon. Burial was held in the Stewart cemetery. Mrs. Wright leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn her death.

Mrs. Hensley of Rochelle is visiting friends here.

Orville Byrd is very ill with pneumonia.

Ed Corwin made a business trip to Dixon Monday.

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It's Quite Needless—Nourish the Hair Roots—Remove Dandruff—Use Parisian Sage.

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STERLING "DRYS" HERE

A large number of Sterling dries, those who were really thirsty, came to Dixon today, the drink emporiums in the village west of here being closed for a special election to choose judge and clerk of the city court there.

AMB OY NEWS NOTES

Amboy, Mch. 17.—J. T. Hodges entertained his sister, Mrs. Bessie Pilcher of Shaws Saturday.

C. C. Jacobs is reported very ill at his home in this city. He is under the care of a trained nurse.

Miss Kathryn Aschenbrenner of Bradford was an Amboy shopper on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Lewis was an Amboy shopper Saturday.

Prof. Francis Morrissey of West Brooklyn was a week end visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Morrissey of this city.

Mrs. C. O. Moon was an Amboy caller Saturday. She intends to move in from the country soon and will Amboy her home.

Andrew Aschenbrenner has purchased three new Franklin cars, two of these he has sold and one he will keep for his own use.

Mrs. Anna Klein has been ill with grip but is improved.

Mr. Ulrich of Lee Center was here on business Saturday.

L. B. Searls has been ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Finch Sr., entertained the families of Neil Maine and G. P. Finch, Jr., at a dinner party Sunday, at their home north of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Finch expect to move to Amboy in the near future, having purchased the house now occupied by Mr. Brahman and wife. They expect to remodel the house.

Master Dean Finch spent Sunday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Klein.

Mrs. Allan Tait and daughter spent Saturday with Amboy friends.

Misses Myrtle Kenney and Laura Robinson were Dixon visitors Saturday attending the institute.

Miss Grace Wellman returned to school at Lee Center Monday morning after an illness of two weeks.

Prof. Eastman of this city attended the institute at Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Charles King of Lee Center was an Amboy shopper Saturday afternoon.

Walter Taylor of Lee Center was an Amboy caller Sunday.

Mrs. Pilcher of Shaw was an Amboy shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn Smith of Rockford were Amboy shoppers on Saturday.

Fred Leake and brother Dean were in Lee Center Sunday.

Miss Mattie Perry attended the Teachers Institute at Dixon Saturday.

Levi Searls was here on business Saturday.

Quite a crowd attended the combination sale at the feed sheds on Saturday. The sale was largely attended.

Howard Miller who attends college at Dixon was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller of Lee Center.

Joe Brannigan and sister Mae, called on Lee Center friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson called at the Tom Richardson home in Lee Center Sunday.

Henry Eisenberg and family of Lee Center were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Zimmerly of this city.

Mrs. Ulrich and daughter, Mrs. Starks of Lee Center were Amboy shoppers Saturday.

The seniors of the A. H. S. are planning a class play to be given in May. They are preparing for it.

The domestic science class of A. H. S. felt quite proud one day this week, because they had such fine luck baking bread. It looked very delicious and tasted "more."

P. M. James was a Dixon visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Graff entertained Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kreiter at dinner Sunday.

Joe Wittenauer was here Saturday.

Harry Weyant and family of Nachusa spent Saturday at the Thomas Machen home here.

Harry Conner was a week end visitor with his family here.

Mrs. C. Henschel of Lee Center was here Friday evening.

Walter Hicks and friend were in Amboy Sunday.

Mrs. H. Sawyer and son called at the Butler home near Lee Center Sunday.

Miss Grace Wellman spent Sunday at the Mary Tait home near Amboy.

A St. Patrick's day ball was given in the opera house Tuesday evening. It was given under the auspices of the Lady Foresters.

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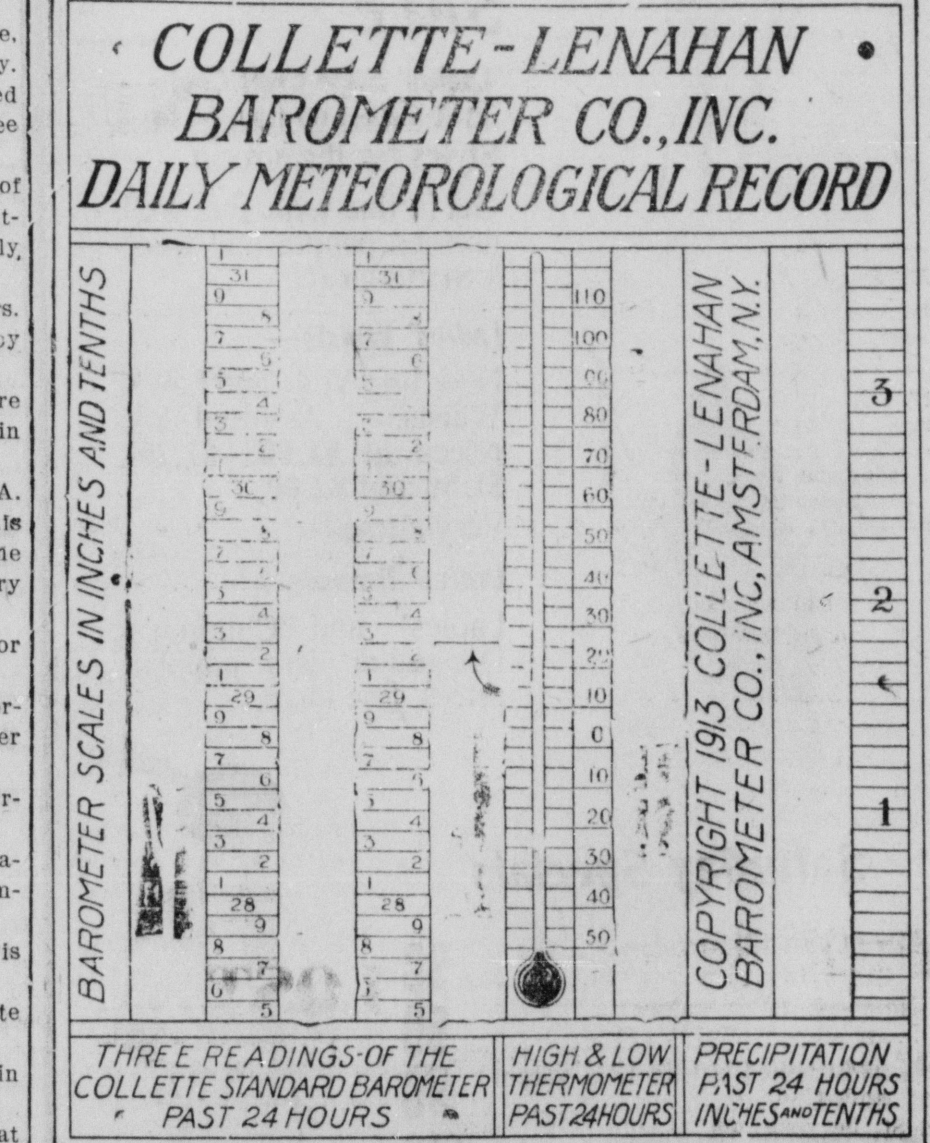
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BLOCKS CANAL TOLLS?

Old Law Discovered Bars Charge for Canals.

Resolution by Senator Jones Asks the President for Correspondence With Other Powers.

Washington, March 19.—Under an old law found here of the United States which apparently never had been repealed the right of the government to charge any tolls whatever for the use of the Panama canal might be successfully disputed in the courts.

This law is section 4 of the river and harbor act. Here it is:

"No tolls or operating charges whatsoever shall be levied upon vessel or vessels, dredges or other craft passing through any canal or other work for the improvement or navigation belonging to the United States."

Skirmishing on the Panama canal tolls controversy will occupy the senate today as the result of an effort made by Senator Jones of Washington to have adopted his resolution calling upon President Wilson for information as to what foreign governments have protested against toll exemption for American coastwise ships and for correspondence between the United States and foreign powers relating thereto.

That supporters of President Wilson's plea for repeal of the exemption provision of the canal act will vigorously oppose adoption of the resolution was indicated.

In urging his resolution, Senator Jones charged that exemption repeal was the price to be paid by the United States for noninterference in Mexico by foreign powers, and that President Wilson's plea to congress for repeal followed negotiations with Great Britain whereby that nation had agreed to support the principles of the Monroe doctrine.

TAKE ALLEGED EMBEZZLER

Woman Causes Arrest of Bank Cashier in Chicago.

Chicago, March 19.—J. Franklin Best, cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Netcong, N. J., kissed his wife good-by as he left for work April 26, 1913. "I'll be late for supper," he said as he departed. Instead of going to the bank he boarded a train bound for Chicago. He was short \$5,000 in his accounts.

A few days ago, a former depositor in the bank at Netcong, passed Best in the street. The woman recognized him and notified the federal authorities. Best was arrested and taken before Lewis F. Mason, United States commissioner, immediately. He pleaded guilty and was committed to the county jail in default of bond. He will be sent back to New Jersey. Best left an aged mother, a wife and three children destitute when he departed from Netcong. He had but three dollars when he was arrested.

RUSSIAN STORM DEAD 6,000

Belated Reports Tell of Enormous Loss of Life—10,000, Missing.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Belated accounts of the storm in the south of Russia, the first news of which was received here on March 14, place the loss of life at more than six thousand, over a wide area. A dispatch from Astrakhan says that 10,000 fishermen are missing.

U. S. "Movie" Censor Planned.

Washington, March 19.—A federal motion picture commission, under the jurisdiction of the United States bureau of education, was proposed in a bill by Senator Hoke Smith. Three members appointed by the president would license each proper film for exhibition.

Gould Wins Championship.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 19.—Jay Gould of New York, amateur champion of America and England, is now the open court tennis champion of the world. He won the title here by defeating George F. Covey, the British professional, in three out of four sets.

Kitchen need Sale

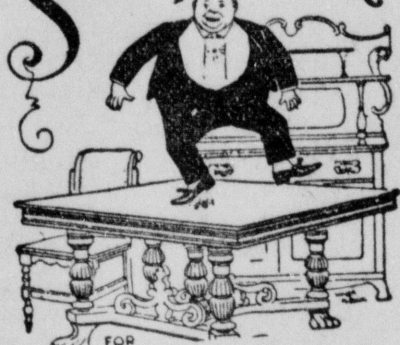
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6. With Verdure Clad... Haydn
7. Jerusalem... Gounod
8. Ave Maria... Brahms
9. The Devil's Awa... DeLarmarter
10. Voi Che Sapete... Mozart
11. Quando Corpus... Rheinberger
12. Sakve Regina... Waddington
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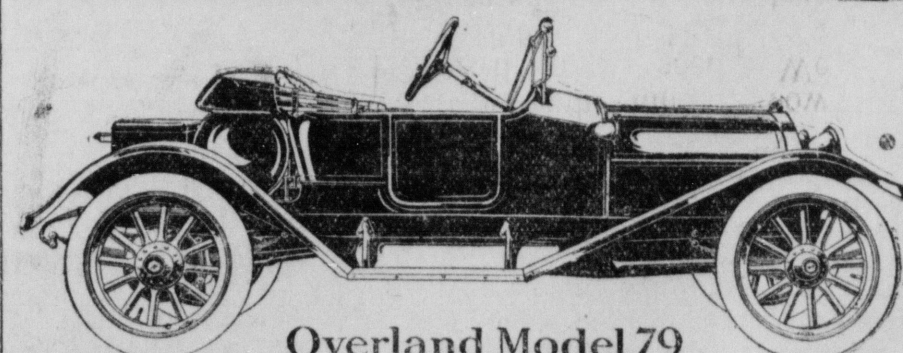
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